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SUBJ: NON ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN LIMA

1. SUMMARY: FSFA BRIEFING ON LIMA CONFERENCE COVERED AGENDA ITEMS WHICH YUGOSLAVS CONSIDERED MOST SIGNIFICANT AND SOME ASPECTS OF CONFERENCE PROCEDURE AND BEHIND THE SCENES MANEUVERING. END SUMMARY.

2. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT'S (FSFA) DIRECTOR OF OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ZIVOJIN JAZIC, WHO WAS MEMBER OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION AT LIMA, BRIEFED DCM ON FOLLOWING ITEMS OF AGENDA, WHICH HE REGARDS SIGNIFICANT, AT NON ALIGNED(NA) FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE:

A. INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP. JAZIC CONSIDERED PRESENCE OF ROMANIA, PORTUGAL(ONE EACH FROM MAJOR MILITARY BLOCS) AND AUSTRALIA, AS GUEST PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE, AS "BREAKTHROUGH". HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS' INVITATION TO THEM TO ATTEND LIMA CONFERENCE DOES NOT OBLIGATE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE THEM AT COLOMBO NEXT YEAR. JAZIC EXPECTED THAT RULES ON GUEST PARTICIPATION IN
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NA MEETINGS MAY BECOME MORE FLEXIBLE IN FUTURE BUT RULES ON

MEMBERSHIP WILL REMAIN STRICT.

B. CONFERENCE REGARDED WORLD ECONOMIC RELATIONS AS MATTER REQUIRING COOPERATION NOT CONFRONTATION THOUGH NA WILL STILL INSIST ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

C. IN CONFIRMING NON-ALIGNMENT AS GLOBAL MOVEMENT CONFERENCE WENT ON RECORD OPPOSING RESTRICTIONS WHICH MIGHT LIMIT MEMBERSHIP TO LDCS, POOR COUNTRIES, NON-EUROPEANS OR OTHER EXCLUSIVE CATEGORIES. INNOTING THAT THIS POSITION WOULD NOT EXCLUDE VERY WEALTHY COUNTRIES LIKE SWEDEN, JAZIC GAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS PLEASED. HE STATED THAT YUGOSLAVS DO NOT LIKE TERM "THIRD WORLD" SINCE IT TENDS EXCLUDE OR AT LEAST OBSCURE POSITION OF YUGOSLAVIA.

D. PREPARATIONS FOR COLOMBO CONFERENCE. FOREIGN MINISTERS FIXED DATE OF CONFERENCE AND AGREED THAT DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE TO AVOID SITUATION AT ALGIERS AND ELSEWHERE WHERE DOCUMENTS WERE RUSHED TO COMPLETION WHILE CONFERENCE WAS IN SESSION AT EXPENSE OF CAUTION AND CARE IN FORMULATIONS AND SUBSTANCE.

E. STATEMENTS DESCRIBING DETENTE AND CSCE AS BENEFICIAL TO ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WERE INTRODUCED INTO CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS BY YUGOSLAVIA RESOLUTION. GOY PLEASED OVER THIS.

F. EXPANSION OF NA PRESS POOL AND OTHER FORMS OF COOPERATION IN INFORMATION FIELD. MULTILATERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW DELHI ON SUBJECT. TUNISIA, AS COORDINATOR OF NA MASS MEDIA ACTIVITIES, WILL ALSO HOLD SYMPOSIUM IN NEAR FUTURE AT WHICH EXPANSION OF THESE AND OTHER INFORMATION ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED; OTHER COUNTRIES MAY JOIN TUNISIA IN COORDINATOR ROLE. NON-ALIGNED PRESS POOL WILL BE ENLARGED AND CEASE BEING OPERATED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY TANJUG.

G. ECONOMIC MEASURES. JAZIC CONSIDERED ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL FUND FOR FINANCING BUFFER STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND PRIMARY PRODUCTS EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WAS CALLED CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR AT DAKAR AND FORMATION IN KUWAIT OF SOLIDARITY FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH GREW OUT OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE, AS IMPORTANT RESULTS OF LIMA MEETING. HE ALSO WELCOMED ESTABLISHMENT AT LJUBLJANA OF INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES WHICH WILL SERVE NA AND LDCS.

H. ISRAEL. JAZIC SAID THAT MODERATE DELEGATIONS WHICH WANTED TO KEEP PRESSURE ON ISRAEL BY THREATENING SANCTIONS

BUT NOT FOLLOW RADICAL ARABS IN EXPELLING IT FROM UN SETTLED ON KAMPALA RESOLUTION AS COMPROMISE SOLUTION. LIMA RESOLUTION DOES NOT BIND NA TO ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION AT UNGA, HOWEVER, SINCE RESOLUTION DOES NOT HAVE FOLLOW-UP PROVISIONS. NA MUST CONSULT ON POSITION THEY WILL TAKE AT GA AND ALTHOUGH THEORETICALLY EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE JAZIC DID NOT EXPECT ARABS TO GET CONSENSUS FOR RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN.

I. PUERTO RICO. JAZIC SAID CUBAN DELEGATION DRAFTED RESOLUTION CONTAINING CALL FOR SUPPORT OF PR LIBERATION MOVEMENT TO WHICH YUGOSLAV DELEGATION OBJECTED AS UNREALISTIC. JAZIC TOLD EMBOFFS THAT NONE OF LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS "INCLUDING COUNTRIES LIKE ARGENTINA" RAISED OBJECTIONS TO LANGUAGE IN CUBAN DRAFT. HE EXPLAINED THAT RESOLUTION SUCH AS ONE ON PR ON REGIONAL ISSUES IS USUALLY DRAFTED BY INTERESTED COUNTRY WITHIN REGION AND SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS OF REGION IS TRADITIONALLY DECISIVE IN DETERMINING OUTCOME OF ISSUE.

3. JAZIC DESCRIBED OPERATION OF PRINCIPLE OF CONSENSUS AT NA MEETINGS AS MEANS FOR OBTAINING GENERAL AGREEMENT WITHOUT VOTING. HE CONTRASTED THIS TO CSCE WHERE CONSENSUS MEANT SAME AS UNANIMITY. HE SAID A DELEGATION COULD QUESTION WHETHER CONSENSUS HAD BEEN REACHED ON AN ISSUE OF VITAL INTEREST TO IT BUT IN PRACTICE THIS WAS NEVER DONE. ON QUESTION OF ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA TO NA MOVEMENT, LIMA CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN HAD DECLARED THAT THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS. JAZIC EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS WAY OF SAYING THAT THERE WAS NO MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING SOUTH KOREA SO QUESTION WAS DEFEATED.

4. JAZIC SAID THAT ORIGINAL DRAFTS OF CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS WRITTEN BY HOST DELEGATION AND ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY DELEGATIONS AT CONFERENCE WERE CONSIDERED PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH BY DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE. HE ADDED THAT SINCE INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS SUBMIT RESOLUTION ON SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO THEM, THIS EXPLAINS HOW INTEMPERATE LANGUAGE FINDS ITS WAY INTO FINAL DOCUMENTS, E.G., CUBAN FORMULATIONS ON PR AND HARSH NORTH VIETNAMESE SUBMISSIONS ON INDOCHINA WHICH WERE DRAFTED AFTER US SECURITY COUNCIL VETO OF VIETNAMESE UN MEMBERSHIP. JAZIC STATED THAT RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL HAD NOT HELD UP WORK OF DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE SINCE IT WAS TURNED OVER TO FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR DISCUSSION WHILE COMMITTEE CONTINUED WORK ON REMAINDER OF DOCUMENTS. HE DESCRIBED LIMA DOCUMENT AS TOO LONG BECAUSE COMMITTEE HAD NO TIME TO EDIT IT AND PROVIDE A SUMMARY FOR IT. HE EXPECTS NEW GUIDELINES ADOPTED FOR PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR COLOMBO WILL RESULT IN SHORTER, BETTER DRAFTED DOCUMENT

WITH FEWER LAST MINUTE AMENDMENTS CONTAINING INTEMPERATE
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